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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael B. Hurtt, mayor of the City of DeSoto, celebrated his birthday on September 24, surrounded by the love of his family and the warm wishes of his many friends and supporters; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hurtt, a native of Wyoming, moved to Dallas in 1971 to attend Mortuary Science College and has lived in the Metroplex area ever since; the owner of the West/Hurtt Funeral Home since 1998, he is a respected funeral director who has played a key role in the success of the Dallas County Funeral Directors Association and North Texas Funeral Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his many impressive professional achievements, Mayor Hurtt has actively worked with civic and charitable organizations to make his community a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; he currently serves as treasurer of the Dallas Zoological Society and as vice chairman of the Medical Center at Lancaster board of trustees, and in the past he has held the office of president of the DeSoto Rotary Club, DeSoto Chamber of Commerce, and the Best Southwest Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding elected official as well, he has served the citizens of DeSoto with distinction for the past five years, first as a city councilman and mayor pro tempore and then as mayor; his many accomplishments as a businessman, civic leader, and public servant have earned him the admiration of all those who have

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- 1 been privileged to know him over the years, and it is fitting at
- 2 this time to pay special tribute to his illustrious career; now,
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
- 6 Michael B. Hurtt on the occasion of his birthday and commend his
- 7 exemplary efforts in behalf of the City of DeSoto; and, be it
- 8 further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mayor Hurtt as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 227 was adopted by the House on October 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House